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AMERICAN CONSUL MAY BE FIRED

By United Press.
BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The German government is investigating the case of American Consul Higgins at Stuttgart. It is alleged that Higgins made statements that were hostile to Germany, in interviews with Berlin newspapers. Germany may ask for Higgins' recall.

SELLS 92 ACRE FARM.

B. F. Kemp closed a deal with Dr. R. Russell this week in which he sold to Mr. Russell, 92 acres of land on Mud creek for \$17.50

PEACE TERMS TO CRIPPLE GERMANY

By United Press.
LONDON, Jan. 11.—When peace agreement terms are made it is learned that the British will attempt to cripple German trade after the war. This will be done by inserting a clause in the peace agreement binding Germany to refrain from all export business for a period of years. This method was suggested by the British trade experts.

Wiley Cathey of Wingate, G. W. Ray, of Maverick and T. Jones Webb, the stockman, of the Maverick country and Andy J. Nichols of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Shelby Craft left Tuesday morning for Stephenville on a short business trip.

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MYSTERY FIRE AT COAL BASE

By United Press.
NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 11.—Naval officers are busy making an investigation in the mysterious fire which threatened to destroy the coaling station and submarine base this morning. It is hinted that the fire was started with a purpose to cripple the United States submarine service.

TALKING PEACE IN ROME.

ROME, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Mercier and Bishop Heylen is expected to arrive here from Belgium today and tomorrow will go before the Pope and present the terms upon which Belgium will agree to peace.

H. H. Thomson and Tom Grace left Tuesday at noon for San Angelo on a business trip.

SAME OLD FIGHTING IN MEXICO

By United Press.
LAREDO, Jan. 11.—It is persistently rumored here that Col. Rosalie Hernandez has renounced the Carranza government and is heading a large force of revolutionist and that the attack will be made on Torreón.

Col. Hernandez was a former Villista commander in charge of the troops at Piedrasnegras and joined the Carranza government.

FIGHTING CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—J. Anderson, an independent laborite, appeared before the House of Commons and started a fight for the rejection of the British government conscription bill.

PRINCESS THEATRE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

V. L. S. E. Inc., Proffers
F. Marion Crawfords
Marvelous Novel



VIOLA ALLEN
IN
ESSANAY'S 6 ACT FEATURE
"THE WHITE SISTER"

With
VIOLA ALLEN
Richard C. Travers, and All-Star Cast In
"The White Sister"

Direction of Fred E. Wright.
Essanay's 6 Act Romance of Sacrifice and Womanly Devotion.
Prices: Adults 20c and Children 10c

FIRST CARS OF 1916 EGG SHIPPED OUT

The first carload of 1916 eggs to leave Ballinger was shipped out Tuesday when E. A. Jeanes loaded a car here and started it on its journey to New York. The eggs were consigned to egg dealers in New York where they will be distributed out to the retailers and sold to the hungry people of that city.

The ordinary car contains about four hundred cases of eggs, or when counted in eggs amounts to about 144,000 eggs and brings about \$2400. Some money as well as some eggs. It is estimated that about \$100,000 worth of eggs will go from this county during the rush egg season this year. Not so bad for the industrious hens of this county, and when you stop to think about that sum of cash will buy more than one hundred autos.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR MRS. JESTER.

R. T. Williams received a letter from Rev. T. C. Jester today stating that Mrs. Jester was getting along nicely and well as could be expected. The letter from Rev. Jester was dated at Dallas at three o'clock Monday. Mrs. Jester was on the operating table for thirty minutes before noon and had come from under the effects of the medicine and no further danger was expected.

C. R. Flurry and O. H. Clary, of San Angelo, were the guests of their father-in-law, Judge R. B. Truly this week and Mr. Clary left for home Tuesday.

BALLINGER STATE NAMES OFFICERS

At ten o'clock Tuesday morning in the director's room of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a stockholders meeting of the bank was held and the bank's business for the past year, and the outlook for the coming year summed up in a most satisfactory and optimistic way.

The stockholders elected a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the directors immediately organized by electing officers. C. A. Doose succeeds C. O. Harris as first vice-president, Judge Harris having moved to San Angelo some time ago. However, Judge Harris is retained on the board. Following is the directors and officers named for the year 1916:

Directors: N. J. Allen, C. O. Harris, C. S. Miller, C. A. Doose and E. A. Werner. Officers: Chas. S. Miller, president and cashier; C. A. Doose, first vice-president; N. J. Allen, second vice-president; C. A. Orbeck, secretary and assistant cashier; Sam Baker, assistant cashier.

Weather Report

Tonight, colder, cloudy, with cold wave; Wednesday temperature from 26 to 30 degrees, and possibly showers.

Mrs. H. M. Lincecum of Miles, came in Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends in Ballinger a day or two.

KILLED WHEN LIGHT GLOBE BURSTS

F. W. Barnes, manager of the mechanical department of the electric light plant at El Dorado, met death in a manner that will bring a shudder to hundreds who have courted in the same way. He was killed while performing the simple task of placing an electric light globe in a socket, without having first turned off the current. "Perhaps," says the Oklahoma Oklahoman, "there are many who do not know there is any danger attending this simple task. It is done every day by those who have no thought of danger and who may not even know that they are courting death. Barnes held the socket in one hand and was twisting the globe with the other. The globe burst suddenly and before he could remove his hand from the socket the man was electrocuted." This man was experienced in handling electrical devices, and doubtless his intimate knowledge of the fluid made him careless. His death should prove a warning to others who have occasion to perform the same task: he was performing when death came to him. Safety first should be the motto of every one who uses electricity.—Houston Post.

The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

Condensed Statement at the Close of Business December 31st, 1915.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$122,901.13	Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	57,829.33	Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,855.35
Banking House, Furniture and	24,523.50	Deposits	170,681.38
Other Real Estate	NONE		
Guaranty Fund	3,194.41		
Cash and Exchange	37,088.36		
TOTAL	\$245,536.73	TOTAL	\$245,536.73

The Above Statement is Correct
CHAS. S. MILLER, President and Cashier



"SAFETY FIRST"

and profit afterwards is the rule in handling the money of our depositors. Read our last statement and judge for yourself how well the funds are invested, how ample the cash reserve and how easily convertible into cash the investments are. We invite the strictest scrutiny from intending depositors.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

TONIGHT

EDNA MAYO
ESSANAY

HENRY B.
WATHALL
ESSANAY

Henry B. Wathall, Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn are presented in the fascinating comedy drama
"THE WOMAN HATER"
in 3 acts—Essanay by H. C. Chatfield—Taylor
Produced by Chas. J. Brobin.

Billy Reeves in
"LIFE GUARD"
Lubin Comedy.

Admission - - - - 10 Cents

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Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

1 4 cylinder Buick, in good running condition \$125.
1 Metz. 4 cylinder, 4 passenger, in first class condition \$250. \$150 cash balance \$10 per month.

Trade with us this year and reduce that automobile bill. You will always find us 25 to 50 per cent cheaper on anything in the auto line than anyone else. We have the tools and can turn out a job before others could find the trouble.

Tires any kind 10 per cent off list. Gasoline 17c. Dry batteries 27c. Pres-to-light put on your car \$12. Exchange on presto \$1.50. Aluminum numbers 10c. Spark plugs 15c.

Ballinger Auto Company

Opposite Court House Lawn

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1915

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$383,107.86
U. S. Bonds	101,500.00
Banking House, F. & F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	6,800.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	157,020.17
CASH & EXCHANGE	169,014.69
	\$842,442.72
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	38,890.68
Stockholders Fund	78,000.00
Dividend Unpaid	10,000.00
Circulation	100,000.00
Bills Payable	75,000.00
DEPOSITS	440,552.64
	\$842,442.72

The Above Statement Is Correct
R. G. ERWIN, CASHIER

We invite attention to the above strong, clean, plain statement, and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.

THE BANK OF GOOD SERVICE.

Where "Uncle Sam" deposits his cash is a safe place to deposit yours.

WORKERS' COUNCIL ORGANIZED AT METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist Church last night fifteen officers and teachers of the Sunday School met and organized a Workers' Council which will have regular monthly meetings. The Workers' Council is composed of all officers and teachers of the Sunday School. Plans of organization and grad-

ing were discussed and methods for building up the Sunday School. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. Organized classes were discussed, and suggestions made for organizing and enrolling all classes eligible. A teachers training class was discussed and several teachers expressed a desire to join such a class.

The last Sunday in each month

was selected as Missionary Day in the Sunday School and the offering on that day will go to the Conference Collections or Benevolence. Rev. E. R. Stanford, the pastor, presided and much interest was shown in the Sunday School work. "More pupils, more workers, and better work" is their motto.

Constipation and Indigestion.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Obtainable everywhere.

PRINCESS EMPLOYS NEW MAN.

Herbert Graham has accepted a position as assistant manager at the Princess Theatre, and will begin at once in his new capacity. Mr. Graham has had wide experience in the show business and is a live-wire. He has made a success in many different lines of the theatrical life, having traveled in tour with stock, working in motion picture, and legitimate.

To Cure Children's Colds.
Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, a antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at Druggists.

Mrs. Tom Pickett and little son, of Temple, who had been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gresset, returned home Monday.

J. H. Crowson, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

LADIES' TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHE AND PAINS
RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO
IT'S LIQUID - NOT NARCOTIC

SUPER-SIX HUDSON IS WONDER CAR

The motor world is anxiously awaiting the appearance on the market of the new seven-passenger Hudson Super-Six, which its builders claim begins a revolution in automobile construction. The motor of the new car, according to the latest announcement, is no larger than last year's engine, 3 1-2 by 5 inches, but the power has been increased by eighty per cent or to seventy-six horse power.

The Super-Six in an official test on the Sheepshead Bay Speedway under the rules and supervision of the American Automobile Association, recently broke all stock car records up to 100 miles. The distance was negotiated in the almost unbelievable time of 80 minutes, 21.4 seconds, or an average speed of 74.67 miles per hour. Two passengers were carried. On a two-mile lap, its record was 76.75 miles per hour.

The highest power per cubic inch displacement of any automobile ever built is claimed by the Hudson Motor Car Co. The fuel consumption at 40 miles is said to be about the same as like sized motors at 20 miles. Beauty is said to be one of the features of the Super-Six. With a wheel base of 125 1-2 inches, the machine has graceful sweeping lines and a finely upholstered interior.

The output of the Hudson factory in 1916 is to be 30,000 cars and the local agents Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., will receive the first of the new cars within a few days.

NO WAR TAX ON AUTOMOBILES.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Democratic leaders of the house have been invited by Secretary McAdoo to a dinner at his home next Saturday night which is expected to furnish an opportunity for an administration conference on legislation to provide additional revenue and on the new merchant marine.

Mr. McAdoo issued a statement to clear up misunderstanding of the new taxation proposals. He explained that the tax suggested for horsepower on automobiles would be imposed upon the manufacturer before machines left the factory.

"No yearly taxation of automobiles and motor cars similar to the license taxes of states and municipalities contemplated," said the statement, "nor has it at any time been suggested that a federal tax be imposed on automobiles already privately owned."

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver.
To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.

J. H. Wilke returned home Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Temple and other points in that section.

L. S. Metcalf, one of the prominent business men of Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

J. T. Bryant and little son, of the Millar neighborhood, left Monday afternoon to visit relatives at Marlin a week or two.

LEGAL BLANKS.

We keep in stock legal blanks of all kinds and will sell in any quantity desired. Following is a list of stock now on hand:

- (1) Warranty Deeds, (all kinds)
- (2) Quit Claim Deeds, (3) Vendor Lien Notes, (4) Promissory Notes
- (5) Chattel Mortgages, (6) Release Mortgage or Deed of Trust,
- (7) Crop Mortgage, (8) Charge and Credit Slips, (9) Release of Vendors Lien, (10) Power of Attorney, (11) Transfer of Vendor Lien, (12) Carbon paper, (13) Rental Contracts, (14) Bills of Sale, (15) Deeds of Trust, (16) Bond for Title, (17) Contract between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, (18) Building Contract, (19) Contract for Exchange of Property, (Single and Double Acknowledgements)
- (21) Affidavit to any fact, (22) Protest Blanks, (23) County Clerks Certificates.

When in need of any of the above call and we can supply you. THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Wells
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

John Hall, of the Bank Barber Shop, motored over to Coleman to visit relatives and on account of a break down spent the night at Talpa and returned home Monday.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country, W. D. Meadows, of the Winters country, C. N. Craft of Miles, and Feb. McWilliams, of Prec. No. 1, were at their post of duty Monday at the regular monthly term of the commissioners' court.

J. A. Zack, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and while here renewed with the Banner-Ledger.

Paul Trimmer left Monday afternoon for Dallas, on a business trip.

Sid Oliver of Wilmeth, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and W. A. Pace, of Wingate was also transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Saylor and little daughter, returned home Monday morning from a visit to relatives at Miles.

Who Is the Girl? What Is the Game?



Watch for the first installment of the story soon to appear in these columns.

D. W. McWilliams of Talpa, was the guest of his son Feb. McWilliams and family in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. W. Bright of Tokeen, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday for the store of Bright Brothers at that place.

T. S. Lankford returned home Tuesday at noon from Waco and other points in that section, where he had been on business.



THE TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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To Our Friends and Customers:
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Grocer and Baker
Telephone Numbers 93 and 94



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- FOUND
- FOR SALE
- FOR RENT

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and get in the Want Ad column.
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A Dollar a Week Will Furnish Your Home Comfortably

McDOUGAL KITCHEN CABINETS embody all of the essential features so much desired in kitchen cabinets. Many other features will be found on this cabinet that no other makes possess. Let us explain them.

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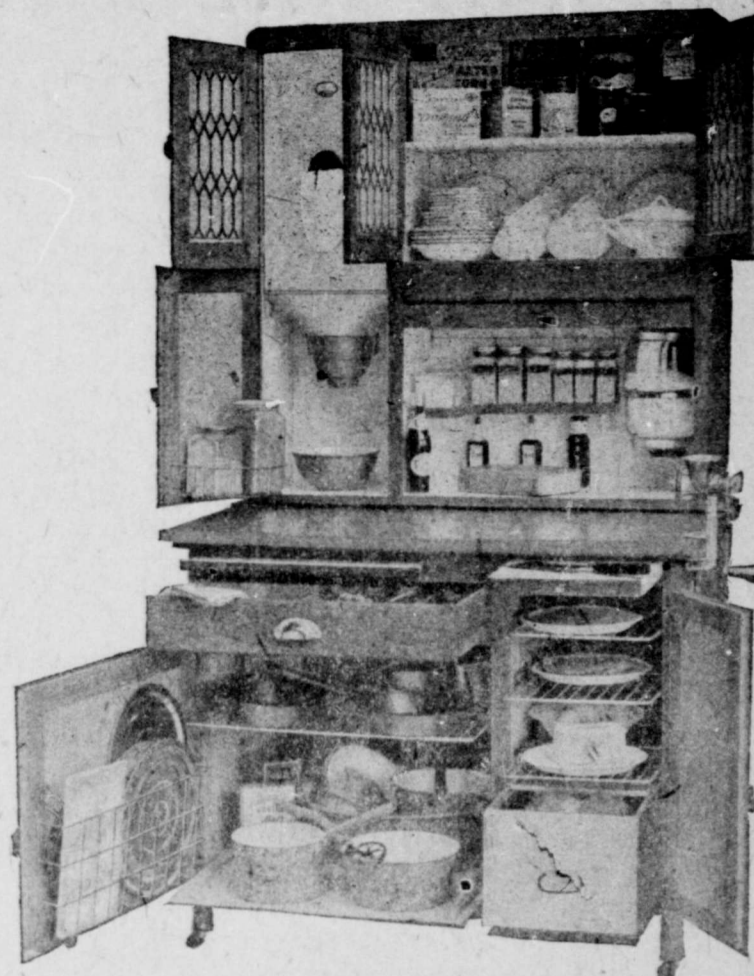
Have the use of one of these most useful pieces of furniture while you are paying for it.

Furnish Your Home on the Easy Payment Plan

The Home of Good Values

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS Co. BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

The Home of Good Values



"MAN OR MONKEY"

Draws a very full house at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Rev. E. R. Stanford began a series of six sermons on the "Young Man's Assets". The text was Psalms 8:4. "What is Man?" To David this was a serious question, and in the minds of many it is still serious.

God's creation is the work of His hands. The moon and the stars were put in their places by His fingers, and man was created in His own image and in His own likeness.

What Is Man?

The answer depends upon that view we take of life. The materialist says, man is a highly developed animal and highly intelligent. The Psalmist says, Man is God's Child. The materialist says that rising from the first tremor that passeth thru the gastric nerves of a protoplasm or jelly fish to the most delicate vibration in the brain of a Socrates or Shakespeare it is physical and material. The difference is simply that of degree and the ape and the monkey take their place in our ancestral tree. All forms are related and come from a few original species. Isolation and climate have given man a slight advantage over his poor relatives.

You may well ask, Man or Monkeys. Man according to that philosophy is a little better than a monkey, but not much. Some people are very much like monkeys. When Simon says "Wig-Wag" they wig-wag. They are imitators and slaves to custom. Some live to eat and play all through life.

The monkey is of more venerable ancestry than man. He eats nuts and feeds in the same old way. He practices the same arboreal architecture and performs the same gymnastic feats with the same organ that he has always used.

Man was Made to have Dominion

He was sent forth to conquer the earth. He began in caves and holes in the earth but soon built palaces, cathedrals, cities, and temples. He began with stone but was not content to stay there.

He has made useful instruments, bridged the rivers, circled the earth with hoops of steel, made subterranean journeys under the rivers, the mountains, and the water; he flies thru the air like a bird, and sends messages thru space round the globe, and harnesses the invisible power of the air.

Made in the Image of God.

"What is man that thou art mindful of him and shouldst visit him."

"And God made man in His own image and in His own likeness and breathed in his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul."

We are God's children and are capable of becoming like Him. Jesus Christ came not only to reveal God unto man but to reveal man unto himself. If man is a child of God, made in the image of God, a creature of whom God is so mindful and for whom He has done so much, we should be led personally to Him and to the highest life of which we are capable.

For Rheumatism.

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:— "I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all druggists."

Jeanes Produce Company

have a fresh shipment of their famous home-made East Texas Ribbon can syrup at 65c per gallon. You will have to hurry if you get yours. 11-2td-2tw

PRINCESS HAS ANOTHER GOOD FEATURE TONIGHT.

People who see the regular program at the Princess Theatre have lately been remarking on the good quality of the General service used there. Monday night a four reel Kalem feature was pleasing to many, and will no doubt make friends for the house. Tonight however an extraordinarily good three part comedy-drama will further insure favorable comment. "The Woman Hater," by the popular author, H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, and featuring Edna Mayo and Henry B. Walthal. Miss Mayo is quite well liked by Ballinger audiences and is gaining in eminence every time she is seen here. Henry B. Walthal is the star of that famous picture "The Birth of a Nation," and was seen at the Princess last year in "The Mountain Rat." Walthal is known as the "Poe" of the screen, or the "Mansfield" of the moving pictures. His special line is emotional parts, and "The Woman Hater" is the first picture he has appeared in for Essanay.

Billy Reeves, the famous Lubin comedian will be seen in a one reel comedy in addition to the Essanay feature tonight. Other good General features will be shown regularly at the Princess each week and ten cents will be the admission. A V. L. S. E. production will be shown each Thursday at ten and twenty cents.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. L. Chas. H. Fletcher*

PRIMARY CHILDREN

Owing to the crowded conditions in the rooms, and because the real beginners need so much personal instruction that new classes must be formed for them; we are unable to handle any beginners now. What the situation may be after Jan. 28, I am now unable to say.

The time to start beginners was September 20th, so that each could have an equal start. Children who have become seven since September are liable for tuition at the rate of \$2.00 per month as they are still called "unders." W. S. FLEMING, Supt.

Shoes Wanted.

at Wendor's busy Shoe Shop. Work done by the Champion shoe finishing machine, soles sewed on in quick time. Come to see us.

H. L. WENDORF Hutchings Ave.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the many kind friends of Ballinger who so loyally stood by us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother. Words fail to express our heart felt thanks for your noble ministrations and many words of sympathy. May the good Lord bless and protect you and your loved ones is our prayer. Jim Parnell and children. 11-1td

"THE WHITE SISTER" AT PRINCESS THURSDAY

"The White Sister," Essanay's six act drama with Viola Allen, Richard C. Travers and an all-star cast, will be the feature attraction at the Princess Theatre Thursday. Admissions of ten and twenty cents will be charged.

"The Millionaire Baby," with Harry Mestayer and Grace Darmond will follow on next Thursday week. "Tillies Tomato Surprise," with Marie Dressler will be shown two weeks from "The White Sister."

"The Millionaire Baby," was written by Anna Katherine Green and features the same stars that made "The House of a Thousand Candles" so popular here.

WAR ON PRAIRIE DOGS AND OTHER PESTS

Judge Ed. Kone will address the people of Ballinger at four o'clock on January 19th and 20th, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, on the subject of eradicating rats, rabbits, prairie dogs, and other pests.

On January 24th at 10 a. m. Judge Kone will be followed by Mr. A. D. Gilchrist of the Biological Survey Department of the U. S. Government who will demonstrate how to mix and use poison on the pests mentioned. Farmers who wish poison mixed for them will bring in materials in the following proportion: for every bushel of milo maize or feteria bring 2 1-2 ounces of strichnine, 1-5 ounce saccharine, 2 1-2 ounces common soda, 1 1-4 ounces common gloss starch, 5-8 pints of syrup, and 2 quarts of water.

A. E. BURGESS, Secretary Y. M. B. L.

The Gist of It. "Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

Jyles Jones of Bangs, who had been visiting his father, B. F. Jones and family, the past week or two, returned home Tuesday morning.

The Ambitious Man

desirous of enjoying the comforts from his life work needs a bank account.

We tender the ambitious men the unexcelled facilities of this bank, for the handling of their financial needs. Operating under laws which nature deliberation has proven to be the best for depositors and with ample capital to handle all business, we invite your account.

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"The Bank that HELPS YOU Do Things"

MOVING TROOPS TO BORDER

Four short toots of the whistle of the locomotive—a signal to the operator on duty calling for a clear semaphore—an answering siren blast of two whistles, and then a long passenger train of elegant passenger coaches passed the Abilene station of the Texas and Pacific under a heavy head of steam bound for the west Sunday afternoon. As the train raced through Abilene just about the time the regular passenger was due, many afternoon pedestrians and waiters for the Dallas and Fort Worth morning papers rushed to the depot, but just in time to see the train "highball it through."

Inquiry as to what train it might be brought the reply that it was a trainload of soldiers en route to Fort Huachuca, a government post on the Mexican border.—Abilene Reporter.

J. S. Erwin of Brownwood, who succeeds A. C. Homan as State

Bank Examiner, was the guest of Mr. Homan Tuesday looking over the field a few days before beginning his regular rounds, in his official capacity.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Medical Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take a other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Sold Always Kept in Stock. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist, was supplying in Ballinger

QUEEN THEATRE TONIGHT

TODAY'S PROGRAM

101 Bison feature— "THE HEART OF A TIGRESS."

Featured by Countess Rosita Martin, Paul Bourgeois and Bettie Shade in three reel feature. In a story of love of a tiger woman for a man and her insane jealousy, because of his affection for another woman.

Nestor comedy "A Father's Helping Hand" with Billie Rhodes and Roy Gallagher.

Tomorrow Broadway feature "My Old Dutch." Remember it is Kerrigan Thursday.

Admission 10 CENTS

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